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The reply filed on 10 November 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1. The amended claims are not in the correct format. The Revised Amendment Format, part 3A states that "[c]anceled ... claims should be indicated by only the claim number and status".

2. All deleted and added matter of the claims is not indicated. For example, compare current claims 18, 23 and 26 to those claims as filed 1 April 2003. Applicant should also carefully check the other claims to ensure they are properly marked-up.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne R. Kubelik, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0801. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (571) 272-0804. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Customer Service at (703) 308-0198.